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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Not a single new case of yellow fever at Franklin, La.; the appearance of frost leads to belief that the epidemic is near an end. —— Six thousand Spanish troops have been embarked from Cuba for Spain, and arrangements made for the embarking of 40,000 more in the near future. —— Extraordinary activity in war preparations at Toulon continue; all French naval officers on leave have been recalled. —— The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky recommends non-intercourse with the grand lodge of Washington, D. C., because of the action of the latter in recognizing negro lodges. —— Admiral Schley has been placed in command of the naval station at San Juan. —— A dispatch from Madrid reports a naval engagement at Manila between the Americans and insurgents, in consequence of Admiral Dewey forbidding the latter to fly the insurgent flag; the rebel ships were captured. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour firm and fairly active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 39½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 34@34½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 19.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 50 deg.; 8 P.M. 60 deg.; maximum, 67 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.23 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

It was much warmer in the Mississippi valley districts, and much colder in the Atlantic coast sections, with frosts over the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee. Heavy showers occurred in North Carolina.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of high pressure central over the coast of the Carolinas, is influencing clear weather generally east of the Mississippi valley and to the south of the Lakes, and lower temperature along the immediate North Carolina and Virginia coasts. Another high pressure area appears in the Northwest, with much lower temperature throughout the East Rocky Mountain slopes. It is snowing in South Dakota, and rain continues in the upper Lake region and over southern Florida. Jupiter reports a heavy rainfall during the day of 1.82 inches. A storm is developing over Northern Texas. The temperature had risen some last evening over nearly all sections east of the Mississippi valley, the greatest rise being over the Ohio valley and west Georgia.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina. Forecast for Thurday, fair; warmer in western portion; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 20.

Sun Rises	6.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.18 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	11.27 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	1.57 A. M.

An Elevator Trust with a capital of $9,000,000 is the latest. There may be a good many ups and downs before that Trust.

The highest mountain in North America is said to be in Alaska. It is something over 20,000 feet high, and was named McKinley two years ago by the discoverers.

The Crown Prince of Siam can write in three European languages. He writes fluently in English and has written several stories which have been published in English magazines.

Lt. Gov. Charley Reynolds, of Forsyth, vouches for candidate Adams of the 5th district as a gold man, while Adams, like Dockery in this district, is trying to humbug Populists by posing as a silver man.

The good work of Gen. Wood at Santiago is so apparent that the citizens there say if we had a half dozen or so like him they would be willing to turn the island over to them and let them run it as a life job business.

Rocky Mount Butler says over six hundred trusts have been organized since 1896. He talks as if he didn't like trusts, and yet he is pooling issues in this campaign with the Republican party, the prolific progenitor of trusts.

The Spanish naval officers who reported that they were inhumanely treated while in prison in this country, probably expected free rides on the street cars, free drinks in the bars, dead-head tickets to the shows, cigarettes gratis, &c.

Rough Rider Teddy is not going over New York in a gallop as he fancied he would. As an enthuser he is not a grand success. Even the Republicans who shouted loudest for him now count their dollars several times before they put them up in wagers against Democratic money.

Army officers in Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila are not very enthusiastic over the inducements that these places hold out to adventurous young Americans, and advise those who want to go not to venture unless they have money to invest—and "to burn," as the boys say.

It is said that within twenty-two years 433,288 persons have died from snake bites in India, while 64,284 have been killed by wild animals. They don't seem to have struck on the Kentucky remedy for snake bite over there.

The Mayor of St. Louis has fluked at last. He solemnly declared that he would not under any consideration wear a swallow-tail coat and now he has swallowed it all and slid into one. Congressman Bailey no longer admires him.

Richard Croker says VanWyck will carry New York by 100,000 majority. These figures may be somewhat round, but Richard talks very confidently and looks serene when he does.

They had snow in the Adirondack Mountains, N. Y. last Sunday. But the political campaign there is quite warm.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—New books.
Attention—Naval Reserves.
Owen F. Love—Wilson heaters.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. Ellis—Leading photographer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. J. Pope, of Kinston, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was registered at the Bonitz yesterday.

— Mr. T. E. L. Lepsie, of Fort Caswell, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was here on professional business yesterday.

— Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, was calling on Wilmington's business men yesterday.

— Mr. H. Y. Morgan, of Jamestown, N. J., a prominent commercial man, is in the city.

— Messrs. Robt. Nixon and Chas. Sparkman, of Hampstead, Pender county, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., is confined to his room with chills and fever. His friends in Wilmington hope for an early recovery.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., returned yesterday afternoon from Southport, where he has been attending Brunswick Criminal Court.

HE GAVE THEM STRAIGHT TALK.

Two Politicians, Republican and Populist, Tackle Mr. J. A. Sutton.

Mr. Jno. A Sutton, a Republican of many years' standing, whose intention to vote the Democratic ticket at the approaching election was announced in a recent issue of the STAR, told a reporter last night that he was accosted by two well known politicians, one a Republican and the other a Populist, on Dock street yesterday afternoon and questioned about the truthfulness of the report. When he told them that it was a true statement of the case they began to abuse him. Mr. Sutton cut them right off by telling them that he would not take one thing off them and that they might depend upon it that he would never vote for any party that was led by such men as John R. Melton, Dr. S. P. Wright and G. Z. French.

Good From Cumberland.

A well known business man of Wilmington who has just returned from Cumberland, tells the STAR that he talked with four gentlemen from one of the townships of that county (which he named) and that they informed him that of 102 Populists in the township, all but two had come over to the White Man's party. The two that still stood by the negro party were both office hunters.

Democrats of Pender County.

A large delegation of Pender county Democrats is expected in Fayetteville Friday, the 21st inst., to attend the great Democratic rally and barbecue. Mr. R. P. Paddison writes the STAR that he will join the delegation at Rook's Station, with the Pender county flag and badges for members.

Funeral of Mrs. Smith.

The funeral services of Mrs. Fannie M. Smith, whose death occurred Tuesday night, were held from the residence of Mr. James Brinkley, No. 808 South Seventh street, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The interment was made immediately after in Bellevue cemetery.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

PREPARING FOR THE YEAR.

Merchants' Association Directors Elect Officers—An Enthusiastic Meeting. Highly Creditable Appointments.

The newly-elected Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington met yesterday at 3.30 P. M. for organization, having been elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the association held Tuesday afternoon.

All the old officers were unanimously re-elected yesterday as follows:

President—Major William A. Johnson.

Vice President — Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi.

Secretary and Treasurer — Mr. P. Heinsberger.

When the meeting was called to order Mr. Marcus Jacobi was asked to preside as temporary chairman, which he did quite efficiently. As soon as the election of officers was completed an election of an executive committee was held with the following result: Mr. W. E. Worth, Mr. R. W. Hicks, Mr. DeWitt C. Love, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. A. B. Skelding.

These gentlemen will serve on the committee during this year. All of them are among Wilmington's most staunch and level headed business men and allied with the able officers selected will give to the association during the coming year a vigorous administration in no way inferior to the splendid record made by the organization during the year just closed.

Secretary and Treasurer P. Heinsberger renewed his $500 bond.

During the meeting yesterday there was an enthusiastic discussion of plans and methods of work for the coming year and the early inauguration of a number of new and important phases of work may well be anticipated by association members.

In this connection it may not be amiss to refer incidentally to the very creditable association office apartments in the Front street Seaboard Air Line building. Mr. P. Heinsberger takes great pride in keeping the office in an especially tidy and inviting condition and any member of the organization can carry his friends or visiting merchants to "association headquarters" at any hour of the day and know that the apartments will be as neat as can be, a credit alike to the city and mercantile fraternity.

THE FIRST FALL MEETING.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy Met Yesterday—General Convention Delegates Selected.

The first meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy for the Fall and Winter season of 1898 99 was held in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

One of the most important matters to engage their attention was the election of delegates to the General Convention of Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held Nov. 9th, in Hot Springs, Ark. Delegates chosen are Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley and Miss Mary F. Meares. They were instructed by the Chapter yesterday to extend an invitation to the General Convention to meet in Wilmington in 1899.

Mrs. William M. Parsley, president of the Chapter and also president of the State Convention recently held in Washington, N. C., gave quite an interesting account of that event. However, inasmuch as the Chapter's delegate, Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, has not returned from Washington, the full report from the convention will not be submitted until the November meeting.

The chairman of the special committee on the organization of a children's chapter D. of C., reported that six girls and misses had signified their desire to join such an organization.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Mary F. Meares, was read and adopted.

The membership committee reported two applications for admission into the Chapter, and two applicants who had previously been acted upon by the committee were accepted by the Chapter.

There was no other business transacted. Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, as president, presided, and Miss Mary F. Sanders, the ever faithful secretary, was in attendance with her admirably kept minute book.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held November 19th.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNIONS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night by Two Wards at Headquarters.

Two very important and very interesting meetings of White Government Unions were held last night at headquarters, in the old National Bank building.

The Union of the Second Division of the Fourth Ward, with vice president John W. Reilly in the chair, held a well attended and very enthusiastic meeting. Speeches were made by several persons, and matters discussed of much interest to white men.

The Union of the Second Division of the Third Ward also held a splendid meeting. Plans for campaign work were discussed and the white men drawn closer together for active and effective work.

As the election draws nearer the interest grows more and more intense and the attendance at all the ward meetings is growing.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

A POLITICAL DODGE.

Removal of Six Negro Policemen—It Will Not Deceive the Democrats. Stand Firm.

The removal of six negroes from the police force by the rotten city government will deceive no one who is not a fit subject for a commission *de lunatico enquirendo*. In the first place, the STAR has it from one who knows, that the six negroes are "suspended," or laid off, for thirty days—that is, until after the election. There were no charges against the policemen, and they understand thoroughly, as every one else does, that the movement is nothing but a political dodge. It will have no influence whatever on the Democratic campaign here. The white men are inexorable in their determination to rid themselves of negro rule. They know that if they are defeated at least twelve negro policemen will take the places of the six "suspended."

This farce was incubated in the Russell-Butler-Dockery caucus held last Sunday. A STAR representative learned soon after the conspirators adjourned that one of them said to a Democrat: "There will be some great changes here soon." And the STAR representative promptly remarked: "That means, for one thing, that some of the negroes will be taken off the police force."

And so it is. But the Democrats of New Hanover see plainly that this movement is only an evidence of the desperate straits in which Dan. Russell and his co-conspirators find themselves. It shows their weakness, and it will only serve to make the Democrats more aggressive in their fight for freedom.

Close up, white men, and preserve the same unbroken front that is now winning the plaudits of the gallant men and women throughout North Carolina.

New Hanover must and shall be redeemed.

THE FIFTH WARD.

White Government Union Last Night---Preparations for Fayetteville Trip.

Anything from the Fifth Ward about election times is interesting and this year is no exception to the rule. The Third and Fourth Divisions White Government Union of this Ward held an "old time" meeting at Fifth Ward headquarters, corner Eighth and Castle streets, last night. Besides the regular routine business, a committee, composed of Messrs. G. W. Millis, G. W. Bornemann and C. C. Redd, were appointed to confer with Hon. B. R. Tillman at Fayetteville Friday, with regard to securing him for a speech in their ward some time soon. In this connection, it would be interesting to know that the Fifth Ward Band, through the efforts of Justice Bornemann, will be treated to a free trip to Fayetteville on the occasion of the Tillman speaking. The band was invited by the Union last night to use their hall at any time for practice. Employes of members of this band are requested to grant them leave of absence Friday, so they may be able to take in the speaking. The meeting was full of life, as are all meetings of the "Bloody Fifth."

NEGRO POLICEMEN DISMISSED.

Six of these "Worthies" Are Fired and White Men Substituted.

Yesterday a sensation was created in local political circles by the announcement that six of the negro policemen, who have been imposed upon the people of Wilmington had been dismissed by the "powers that be," and that white officers had been appointed in their stead. The negro officers, who were thus inceremoniously turned down, are: Sergeant Green, and Patrolmen Joe Anderson, Joe Sharp, F. P. Toomer, George Bell and David Bryant. These are already off, except Bryant, who will formally take leave of the force on Saturday.

The white officers appointed in their stead are: J. J. King, G. M. Tenner, C. A. Bordeaux, A. Lockamy, Alex. Wells and J. L. Bowers. Policeman Murray has been promoted to the office of sergeant in place of the suspended sergeant and the new men will go in simply as privates.

A reference to the political significance of this new dodge is made elsewhere in this morning's STAR.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

Any one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next Senate of North Carolina.

White Government Union.

The Second ward will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at headquarters. Let every white man in the ward be there, business of the utmost importance will be attended to. Do you realise there is a large number of white men of this ward who have not registered? Are you one of them?

LOCAL DOTS.

— No mayor's court yesterday and no submissions.

— "Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just."

— Have you registered? If not, you can do so next Saturday.

— Everybody is laughing at the idiotic campaign dodge of "Suspending" six of the negro policemen.

— There are some interesting references to the Chadbourn letter No. 2 in our Raleigh correspondence.

— No change whatever in the cotton market yesterday. It closed firm on a basis of five cents for middling.

— Amos Moore and Patsey Outlaw, col., were granted license to marry by the Register of Deeds yesterday.

— After a lapse of some time, the rosin market showed signs of activity yesterday, being quoted at $1.00 and $1.05.

— Eight more "raw" recruits for Fort Caswell arrived yesterday afternoon on the A. C. L. and will go down to the Fort to-day.

— The junior class for the gymnasium at the Young Men's Christian Association will be organized Saturday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

— There must have been a large consignment of Winchesters received yesterday. They were as common on the streets as pig-tracks in the country.

— Spirits turpentine closed yesterday at 31½ for machine made casks and 30½ for country casks. The receipts were 35 casks; same day last year 38 casks.

— Robert Martin, col., was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for the abandonment of his wife, Annie Martin. He was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

— Secretary T. C. Diggs, of the Y. M. C. A., reports excellent progress in the canvass for the Star course. He anticipates no trouble in securing the required list of subscribers.

— Whether the Republican county and Legislative ticket is all black or all white is a matter of no concern to the tax-payers of New Hanover. The whole "Shootin,-match" must go.

— "This Argus o'er the people's rights doth an eternal vigil keep. No soothing strains of Maia's son can lull its hundred eyes to sleep." White men of Wilmington, consider well the last sentence of that quotation.

— It will be seen from an official notice published in another column that the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will hold a special drill and business meeting to-night. Several matters of importance to the company will come up for discussion and action.

— The Winston-Salem *Journal* announces that Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., late of this city, has opened a real estate and rental office on Fourth street in Winston. The STAR joins many friends here in wishing Mr. Howell much success in his new enterprise.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Precinct No. 2 of Lumberton township is the banner precinct of the county, so far as Democratic gains are concerned. It has already enrolled upon the list of its Democratic club six or seven more names than were voters of all parties in the election two years ago, and all the Democratic voters of the precinct have not yet joined the club."

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

A FOOT BALL GAME TO-DAY.

The Second O. U. D. and Chesnut Street Teams at Hilton Park.

The second O. U. D. and Chesnut Street foot ball teams will play a game of foot ball on the Hilton park gridiron this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The boys propose to play a close game and make it interesting for those who may come out as spectators. The players and their positions are as follows:

O. U. D.	POSITION.	CHESNUT ST.
King	c	Rheinstein
Peck	r g	Catlett
Harriss	l g	Bear M.
Bell	r t	Schulken R.
Orrell	l t	Bear I.
Miller	r l	Galloway
Armstrong	q b	Myers, (c.)
Smith	r h	Green
Davis, (c)	f b	Peschau
Storm	l h	Spence

Subs will be on hand as follows: Grant and Holmes for the O. U. D.'s and Hume and Le Grand for the Chesnut streeters.

TO WHITE MEN OF FIFTH WARD.

Let every white man in the Fifth Ward register, who has not done so, on Saturday, as it is the last day to register, and go to the polls on election day and keep up the reputation of our ward as the Banner Ward of this city.

I mean white men, and not those who sell their rights for a mess of pottage and have white skins, but have no regard for their family or friends. Let us show to the world that we are still on the side of right and good government, and not on the side of those who would sacrifice their people for a small office.

The Fifth has always proved true to their color, and will this time.

J. M. McGOWAN,
Secretary Third and Fourth Divisions, Fifth Ward, W. G. U. †

DOUGHTON AND DUFFY.

Will Speak to Wilmington Democrats To-night From Stand at Fifth and Market Streets.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Doughton and Rodolf Duffy, Esq., as has been previously announced, will speak to the white people of this city to-night at 8.15 o'clock from the stand at the corner of Fifth and Market streets. From one end of the State to the other the voices of these gentlemen have been heard in defence of the eternal principles of Democracy, and the people of Wilmington will be glad to hear them, as champions of the Anglo-Saxon race to-morrow night. The White Government Unions of the several wards of the city are requested to assemble in front of the Orton House at 8 o'clock to escort the speakers to the stand and the presidents of these unions are requested to act as a special committee of escort. The members of the Democratic Executive Committee and of the Campaign Committee are requested to seat themselves on the stand.

The Fifth Ward Band is invited to furnish music for the occasion and to head the procession, which will form in front of the Orton House.

Just at this stage of the campaign the Democrats are sufficiently aroused to warrant the assertion that this will be the greatest meeting of the year. The speakers are men, who have an excellent record as effective campaigners and eloquent speakers. Hon. R. A. Doughton is well and favorably known as once Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, while Mr. Duffy has served the county of Onslow as its State Senator, and is now candidate for solicitor in this judicial district. Every white man in Wilmington is cordially invited to come out and hear the speakers to-morrow night.

JUSTICE M'GOWAN'S COURT.

Two Politicians Had a Fist-cuff in Brooklyn—Other Cases.

Justice McGowan had a number of cases before his court yesterday, but by far the most amusing was a case of assault and battery, which occurred in "Brooklyn" yesterday morning; the participants being two local politicians, Mr. S. Hill Terry, Democrat, and W. J. Harris, Republican. Mr. Harris' testimony was exceedingly amusing, flavored with a few very startling references to the local politicians. Harris was fined $5 and costs, but the fine was afterwards remitted on payment of costs. Mr. Terry came down to Justice McGowan's office and submitted and was let off with the costs. Deputy "Dude" Fonville, col., was on the scene of action and made the other arrest.

Herbert Richardson was also tried before Justice McGowan for assault and battery and disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended.

Susan A. Green, on the charge of disorderly conduct, was also let off with the costs. In addition to these, there were three other submissions before the court.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

This One on Second Street and a Stranger the Loser.

Yesterday morning it was discovered that the residence of Mr. A. L. Davis, 217 South Second street, had been entered and a pocket book and fine hat stolen from Mr. Seth Robbins, a magistrate of Brunswick county who was spending the night with a relative, Mrs. Robinson, who occupied a part of the house in which Mr. Davis resides.

Mr. Robbins came up from Southport a few days ago, and went to bed early, leaving the lamp burning in his room. During the night some thief effected an entrance into the house either by way of a broken pane of glass in the front door or through the basement. The bold rascal went to the room of Esquire Robbins, blew out the light, went through his pockets, stealing the money and hat and making off without detection. No other articles were missed from the house.

THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

Good Audience Witnessed the Presentation of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

A very good and quite appreciative audience witnessed the presentation of "Kathleen Mavourneen," the romantic four-act drama, by the Peruchi-Beldeni Company at the Opera House last night. The characters were well portrayed and the staging was very creditable.

During the acts excellent specialties were presented by Chelso D. Peruchi, the Carleton Sisters, "Theo" Stark, Thomas P. Jackson, Emile Subers and George Peters.

The matinee yesterday was attended by many ladies and children. The performance was well up to the standard of previous events.

To-night the bill will be "The Black Mask," a well known and popular farce comedy. The ever popular "Rip Van Winkle" will be given Friday night.

Fayetteville Rally.

Preparations go on for the big Democratic meeting at Fayetteville to-morrow. The indications are that a large crowd from Wilmington will go up on to-morrow morning's train to help the white men of Cumberland in their grand rally. President Monroe tells the STAR that it is not yet definitely known whether the Second Regiment Band will go or not, but it is hoped matters will so arrange themselves that they will get off.

ELEGANT GERMAN WEDDING.

Miss Minnie Guttersloh Married to Mr. Jno. H. Brunjas Last Night—An Elaborate Event.

One of the most elegant and withal enjoyable wedding celebrations that has occurred in German circles of Wilmington this season was that at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bellois on Third street near Castle, last night which did honor to the plighting of troth between Miss Minnie Guttersloh, sister of Mrs. Bellois, and Mr. Jno. H. Brunjas, a well known and prosperous young man of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Voigt of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 8.30 o'clock. More than a half-hundred relatives and friends were in attendance and the Bellois house was profusely and tastefully dedorated.

The guests gathered in the spacious front parlor, into which at the appointed hour the bridal party filed, in tune to the wedding march by an excellent string band.

First came Mr. Martin Schnibben with Miss Matilda Wrede, and Mr. William Tienkien, with Miss Eliza Guttersloh. Then the groom with his best man, Mr. William Mahler. The maid of honor, Miss Emma Schutt, preceded the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of Mr. Benjamin Bellois.

When the ceremony had been performed and hearty congratulations extended, the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous and prettily spread wedding supper was served under the direction of W. L. Wilkinson, the efficient head waiter at Orton Hotel and a number of liveried waiters. The supper ended, dancing was the order of the evening until far into the morning hours.

A profusion of elegant and costly presents attested the popularity of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunjas are at home at the residence of the groom, corner Fourth and Harnett streets.

ROBESON CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Preparing for Another Big Day November 4th—Aycock to Speak.

[*Lumberton Robesonian.*]

Friday, November 4th, will be the biggest day politically ever seen in Lumberton. All of the White Government Unions will be here and besides them there will be a large number of ladies and other visitors present. We are expecting 4,000 people, certain, and want as many more as can come. Hon. C. B. Aycock, probably the most eloquent and forcible speaker in the State, will address the people, and arrangements are being made to have other noted speakers present. Lumberton and vicinity will prepare a picnic dinner for the visitors, and a cordial invitation is extended all to come and enjoy the day.

A CROATAN TURNS DEMOCRAT.

A Croatan Republican Comes Over to the Democratic Party.

Rev. Carey Wilkins, one of the most influential Croatans in Robeson county, publishes the following in the Lumberton *Robesonian:*

I, Rev. Carey Wilkins, one of the oldest Republicans in Burnt Swamp township, have been with that party ever since the reconstruction. Now, since they have fused with the Populists, I denounce them all and have come over to the Democratic party, which is the white man's party. And as I have lost confidence in all others, I expect to remain in the Democratic party. REV. CAREY WILKINS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Naval Reserves.

You are ordered to report at the Armory to-night (October 20th) for special drill and meeting.

By order H. H. McILHENNY, Lieutenant.
F. S. BURR, B. M. oc 20 1t

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New Books.

The Seaboard Air Line has issued this season three handsome illustrated booklets, "Winter Excursions," "Southern Pines" and "Sportsman's Guide." These are now ready for distribution and will be sent free of cost to any address. Their "Winter Excursions" gives full information in regard to Rates and Routes to the best Winter Resorts in the country. The "Sportsman's Guide" is one of the handsomest and most complete books of its kind ever seen by us. Its make up is artistic from cover to cover, and it contains, not only information in regard to hunting grounds, guides, dogs, Hotel rates, &c., but a digest of the Game Laws of the States covered by it and some actual experiences of Hunters along the line of the Seaboard Air Line. The "Southern Pines" booklet is also very artistically gotten up, and the information contained covers every point. Any or all of these will be mailed upon application to Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. oc 20 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE FREE EXHIBITION OF THE SEVEN SOUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER AND SCALP CLEANER?

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WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
lerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

OUR MATERIAL INTERESTS.

The STAR a short while ago published a letter from a gentleman in New Hampshire stating that he was watching closely the progress of the campaign in this State, in which he is interested as he contemplates making his home in Eastern North Carolina, but not if the black-and-tan party carries the State on the 8th of November.

More recently we published an extract from a letter of a gentleman in Norfolk to a gentleman in this city telling of his disappointment at the situation in this State, as far as he had seen it. He was interested with others in a scheme to purchase a large tract of land which they proposed to colonize. He was favorably impressed with the country which he had seen, but his contact with the negroes and what he had learned of the political conditions soon counteracted the pleasant impressions made and deterred him from now investing money in land.

A few days ago the Charlotte *Observer* published a letter from a capitalist in Baltimore who was contemplating investing money in that section, but he, too, concluded to wait until it was decided whether the white man's party or the negro party was to have control of the destinies of the State.

It was not "prejudice" that influenced the citizen of New Hampshire, or of Norfolk, or of Baltimore, in their action. The one was seeking a new home, the others a location for the investment of money, and with each it was simply a matter of prudence to wait and see whether it would be safe to come or safe to invest their money.

When a man is seeking a new home, especially if he has a family to care for, he wants to feel that he is going where his condition will be bettered, where he and those who are dependent upon him may count upon peace and protection and feel that the future will bring them no oppression or trouble that good government could avert.

The man with money to invest wants to have reasonable assurance that when he invests it it will be safe, that he may count on stable government that will insure protection to his investment, and not a capricious government under which no one could tell what the coming year might bring forth. He wants to have some assurance that the men who are to make the laws and administer the government are men of sense, men of conservatism, who would encourage progress and enterprise, by wise, salutary, progressive, legislation, and by a firm consistent enforcement of the laws and not a set of rattlebrain demagogues, who think they are winning popularity with the multitude when they are arraigning and declaiming against thrift, and antagonizing the men whose providence has accumulated property.

Under good, wise, progressive, conservative government there is no State in the South with better prospects than North Carolina. No State which offers more inducements to the home-seeker, or a wider field or more varied channels for the investment of capital.

There is a mineral belt reaching almost through the entire State, embracing forty odd counties, or nearly one half the State, containing more different kinds of minerals than are found anywhere else in the world within the same area. Gold, copper, silver, zinc, iron and coal are all found in the paying quantities. Iron, coal and gold are practically inexhaustible, and miners and mineralogists say that with economic methods for extracting the gold from the quartz the gold belt of the State will prove a storehouse of untold wealth.

There is iron enough to establish iron and steel industries of unlimited proportions and coal enough to supply the demands of the State, however numerous its industries may become, for centuries. Some of the richest copper mines in the country are now being worked in Person county—a new field—and this copper belt has been scarcely tapped.

With this and in the same territory is the boundless, superb forest, with its great variety of workable woods, and the splendid water-powers tumbling from the hills to the plains affording power to drive the machinery of the United States, and with all that a soil varied in different sections that will grow anything in the way of cotton, grain, fruit, vegetable, or grass that men might desire to raise.

All such a State needs to flourish and prosper are social, political and economic conditions in harmony with the rest of the picture.

The man who comes to make his home here wants to feel safe and secure, and the capitalist who comes with money to invest in mine, or forest, or water power, or factory or other enterprise wants to feel that it will be safe, and that the dividends of one year may not be made impossible the next by tomfool, crackbrained legislation.

No sensible man whether acting for himself or for others jointly with himself will put his thousands in a permanent enterprise where it may be subject to the stupidity or the caprice of a gang of political bummers who seek to keep themselves in office by making war upon and proscribing enterprises that happen to be owned by corporations, which are presumed to have no soul, although they have a great deal of sense, entirely too much to put themselves at the mercy of charlatans who pose as legislators or as the shapers of State policies.

Since 1894 the mountebanks who got control of the law-making and law-administering power of this State have kept millions of dollars out of it which might have been invested if the State had remained in sensible, conservative hands. It is, therefore, not only our race interest, but our material interests that demand that this destructive mongrel power be overthrown and the white men in whom other white men outside of the State have confidence, be called again to take the helm. Then North Carolina will move on towards her glorious destiny: first He get from under the black could and the palsying menace of negro domination.

A NEGRO BULLDOZER.

Some time ago Rev. Jesse H. Page, of Rockingham, wrote a letter to a friend in the Western portion of the State describing the condition of Eastern North Carolina, under negro rule. The friend gave the letter for publication. It appeared in the STAR and other papers some time ago. This letter gave much offence to some of the negroes, one of whom wrote him from Charlotte an anonymous letter, which reads thus:

"CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 11, 1898.
"*Rev. Jesse Page, Rockingham, N. C.:*

"DEAR SIR: I have just read your communication on negro rule in the Eastern part of the State, as you are pleased to call it. I am a negro myself and have become disgusted over the malicious falsehoods and baseless rot that is being published by you and the corrupt party to which you belong. I am a Minister of the Gospel myself, and find that you claim to be; but I do not think that the Lord Jesus Christ had much to do with sending you out; for when he commissioned his disciples to 'go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature,' they were to preach against every wrong and try if possible to establish peace among all men. In fact the golden rule was to be engraven in our heart, mind and life. I hope you will remember this. Again I learn you are an old man that will not stay here as long as you have stayed; and after all, as long as you have been pretending to preach the Gospel, if you don't mind hell will be your portion. But these lying statements that you and your Democratic allies are publishing, will serve to solidify the Populists and Republicans, and especially the negro against you as never before. We, the colored people of this city expect to start a daily paper here and denounce you and your party as a set of lying hypocrites. If this is the way you expect to get the State back to the Democratic party, we shall see to it that you will never accomplish that end.

"I talked with a well respected white man from the East the other day who was a Prohibitionist. He said to me that all of this stuff which is being published by the Democrats and their lying newspapers were all lies and the white people of Eastern North Carolina are disgusted with it. I would advise you to get out of the pulpit, for the Lord Jesus has not had one thing io do with you. When you get true religion you will find that you will be a new man altogether.

"If you want to answer me write to the Charlotte *Citizen*. There has never been a period in the annals of history in which an attempt at nullification has ever succeeded. God will see to it that you and your poor rotten party will never succeed. Old man, you had better get right, for you are as good an agent for the devil as he wants.

(Signed) ———
411 South Mint St., Charlotte, N. C.

It wasn't a negro rough who wrote this to one of the most honored and beloved ministers in this State, but it was a *preacher*, who took this way of attacking under cover and insulting the man who had incurred his resentment. The writer is Rev. D. C. Covington, colored, pastor of Clinton Chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church, in Charlotte, who for some time has been editing a Sunday column in the *Observer* for the especial benefit of the colored people. A comparison of the writing in the letter with the manuscript furnished the *Observer* establishes the identity. (His services have been doubtless dispensed with.)

The animus that runs through this insolent and outrageous letter shows that Rev. Covington gives more thought to politics than he does to religion, and it shows, too, what a deep hold the spirit of race aggressiveness has taken on the average negro, of whom the negro preacher is no exception.

INSOLENCE IN THE EAST.

The Rad-Pop stumpers and organs assert that the reports about negro insolence and lawlessness in Eastern North Carolina are Democratic lies manufactured for campaign purposes. Office Hunter Dockery caps the climax of mendacity by declaring that the conditions in the East are "ideal." What he means by "ideal" we do not know, but probably he might consider Hades a delightful place for pic-nic parties.

But these reports do not rest upon the authority of Democratic speakers and papers. Every person who travels through Eastern North Carolina can see for himself, as the following clipped from the Raleigh *News and Observer* shows:

KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 15.

TO THE EDITOR—We, the undersigned, wish to state through your columns what we observed this evening in passing from Greenville to Kinston. At the depot at Greenville there were about forty negroes and eight or ten white people. One young buck negro stepped upon an old farmer from Virginia, who happened to be sitting on one end of the depot steps. The white man complained and the negro cursed insolently and threatened to knock him across the railroad track if he did not keep quiet and out of the way. The farmer's failure to get a pistol is all that saved the negro. In the depot the negro wantonly kicked over the valise of Mr. E. Dalrymple, of Philadelphia. On the cars sat a young half-blood, and while he paraded to the front of the car as it stopped at one of the stations Mr. D. H. Graves, of Selma, accidentally sat on the end of the seat next to the aisle. The negro returned and without a word crowded in by Mr. Graves and took his seat next to the window. As he went down Mr. Graves arose and took one of the three unoccupied seats in front. All of these were elderly white gentlemen, and all this happened in an hour.

H. R. WAYT, Richmond, Va.
L. L. ALBRIGHT, Winston.
L. STANLEY MOREHEAD, Baltimore, Md.

Here are three persons, one from Richmond, another from Winston, (in this State), the other from Baltimore, telling what they saw of this outrageous insolence. These are but mild illustrations of frequent and almost daily occurrence in this section of the State, where the negroes under the inflammatory and rabid teachings of their leaders are becoming unbearably offensive.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MORE OBJECT LESSONS.

Negro insolence and lawlessness are not confined to Eastern North Carolina, by any means. The Center and the West are beginning to get a taste of both. Yesterday we published a specimens from the Monroe *Enquirer*, telling of the performances of negroes in Union county. Here is another from the Charlotte *News* telling how a Davidson negro with the hippocket attachment shot a white man for refusing to give him the whole sidewalk:

"Mean whiskey, mean politics and mean negroes, got mixed up at Davidson Saturday night, and one of the latter shot Charlie Johnson (white) on the sidewalk, for refusing him the whole right of way. Although the wound is not dangerous, it came very near being fatal. The ball struck Mr. Johnson very near the heart, but owing to his position, glanced and lodged between the breast bone and the surface. As there was no one present but Charlie's younger brother, the negro made his escape.

"Mr. J. Lee Sloan who came down from Davidson said that after the shooting took place Saturday night, there came near being a riot in the town. Alex Sloan the young negro who did the shooting, was popular with his race at Davidson, and when steps were being taken for his arrest, several negroes expressed their intention of doing what they could to prevent it.

"The shooting took place, Mr. Sloan said, at 10 o'clock on the pavement in front of Mr. S. R. Neal's residence. The town is very much incensed over the matter. The negro is still at large."

The following is from the Greensboro *Telegram:*

"Officer Burns arrested a negro at High Point Monday and was taking him to the lockup when two other negroes attacked the officer, knocking him down with knucks. No whites were present, but officer Bennet arrived in time to help arrest all the negroes, who are now in the guard house crying, 'To hell with the damned whites.'"

"Mean whiskey" may have figured in both of these cases, but "mean whiskey" only brings out of the man the meanness that is in him. It does make meanness. It is the training the negroes are having and the teachings they listen to that cause this kind of devilment more than than the mean liquor, and there are some very bad and some very incendiary men posing as their leaders these days.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: In the Superior court this morning the negro Frank Hooper, who three weeks ago last night, robbed a white man from Sampson county, named Barber, on a back street of this city, after midnight, was convicted of the crime and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

— Raleigh *News-Visitor:* Miss Ella Powell, 12 years old, daughter of ex-Sheriff Powell, of Dunn, was at the train at Mt. Olive to return home from a visit. Just as the train stopped she fell backward, but was caught by some one standing near, and was dead in ten minutes.

— Statesville *Landmark:* Mr. Frank Chase, of McDowell county, a juror in the Federal Court, was run over by the A., T. & O. passenger train at the depot about 7 o'clock Monday evening. His legs were so badly crushed that he died shortly after 12 o'clock last night. —— Mr. Oliver Jessup, who met with a horrible accident near Pilot Mountain recently, is dead. He was on the tier poles of a tobacco barn and fell on a tobacco stick that was standing on the end. The stick entered his leg near the hip joint, and protruded upward into the bowels, sticking in about 13 inches.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Charles Lassiter, a fifteen-year-old negro, assaulted a highly respectable white girl on the public road near Rich Square Sunday afternoon, but was frightened off before he could accomplish his purpose. A posse has been scouring the country, but up to this hour has not arrested the brute. The assault was made in open daylight and in one of the most densely settled sections of the county. The community is aflame with indignation, and the probabilities are that if the negro is caught he will be lynched in short order. The young girl against whom the foul crime was attempted is a member of a family highly esteemed in this section, and it now has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Rhymester—"Poets, sir, are born—" The Editor—"Not in the last fifty years."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "So Alice has decided finally to marry an officer?" "Yes, she captured him in what she positively declares to be her last engagement."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— He—"I can't understand why an Englishman always wants to marry his deceased wife's sister" She—"Why, it saves him the bother of breaking in a new mother-in-law."—*Truth.*

— Actor—"I can't imagine how D'Art manages to get such favorable notices from the dramatic critics." Journalist—"Perhaps he acts well." Actor—"By Jinks! I never thought of that."—*New York Weekly.*

— "The man that I marry," she said, "must be one who always thinks before he speaks." "Then," replied the young gentleman at whom the shaft had been aimed, "I guess he'll never ask you."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— The Angel Gabriel:—"Come, come, who is delaying the proceedings?" Voice (from the rear of the newly-arisen ones)—"It's that man Christopher Columbus, Mr. Gabriel; he's trying to get himself together."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Tramp—"Say, boss, won't ye help a poor feller?" Dude—"The old story, I suppose—sick wife and two starving children." Tramp—"No, boss, new story—sick child and two starving wives."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Oh," said the girl who was looking over Miss Cayenne's shoulder, "you are reading the account of Mrs. Van Snubber's party." "Yes." "You want to see who was invited?" "No, dear. I want to see who wasn't."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Wise—"Johnny, can you tell me why the little hand on my watch goes faster than the big ones?" Johnny (after mature reflection)—"Papa, ain't it just like why I have to run when I go walkin with you."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

POINTS POLITICAL.

AN INSPIRING SIGHT.

An inspiring sight on the streets these days is Evangelist Leavitt wearing a red shirt.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

GOOD REPORTS FROM NASH.

We hear the most encouraging reports of the political condition of Nash county. There is no doubt but that Nash will roll up a handsome majority for the old Democracy.—*Wilson News.*

NOT POPULISTS THIS YEAR.

There was a largely attended Democratic meeting at Little River Academy yesterday. I. A. Murchison, Esq., of this city, and Capt. Ed. Parker, of Alamance, a native of Little River, made speeches which are said to have done great good. There were several populists present who said this year they were Democrats.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

There are good many things that we used to hear a great deal about and about which we hear very little now. One of these, of course, is 5 cent cotton, and another is the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. A year ago Senator Butler solemnly informed the public through his paper, that this lease was the "paramount issue," but it seems to have somehow gotten lost in the shuffle, which is a very scurvy thing for a "paramount issue" to do. The Senator mentioned it in his speech at Newton yesterday, but his reference to it was no more than a reminder of days and issues that are past.—*Charlotte Observer.*

MEXICO'S WILD HOG.

He Is the Most Vicious and Fearless of the Brute Creation.

"The most vicious and fearless of the brute creation is the peccary, or wild hog of Mexico," said C. W. Bartlett of Laredo, Tex. "This animal seems utterly devoid of the emotion of fear. I have never seen it turn a hair's breadth out of its path for any living thing. Man is its special bete noir. It displays an intelligence in fighting the human, strangely at variance with its apparently complete lack of any mental attributes save the very lowest order of instinct. They are rarely found singly, but go in droves of from a hundred to thousands. Their ability to scent men is particularly marked. I have known a drove of them to scent a man a mile off and strike as straight for him as the arrow flies. There is no use to try to frighten them with guns. The cannonading of a full battery would have no more effect on them than the popping of a firecracker. The only thing to do when they get after you is to run away from them as fast as a horse can carry you. And then there is no certainty that they won't catch you. They are nearly as swift as a horse, and their endurance is as great as their viciousness.

"A friend of mine encountered a drove of them in a wild part of Mexico a few years ago and his escape was miraculous. He very foolishly shot and wounded a number of them. Then he took refuge in a tree. The peccaries kept him in the tree all that day and through the night. They circled around the tree, grunting and squealing their delight at the prospect of a feast. He soon exhausted his ammunition, and brought down a peccary at each fire. But this had no terrors for the beasts. Along toward morning the brutes began to eat the ones he had killed, and when they thus satisfied the cravings of their stomachs they formed in line and trotted off. If they had not had some of their own number to devour, they would have guarded that tree until my friend, through sheer exhaustion, dropped from his perch and allowed them to make a meal off him. The wildcats and tigers that infest the Mexican wilds flee from the peccaries with instinctive fear, and even rattlesnakes keep out of their path."—St. Louis Republic.

A FINE DISPLAY OF ART.

American Sculpture as Shown In the Library of Congress.

Upon the whole it may almost be said that the sculptors appear in the library to greater advantage than the painters. Not, of course, that the art of sculpture is so successfully cultivated in America as the art of painting, but that the library presents a more adequate exposition of what we can do in sculpture than in painting. It is indeed the first collective exhibit in durable form of the work of American sculptors that has ever been made. There is no American sculptor who is conspicuous by his absence, whereas there are American painters whom the observer will miss and others whom he will encounter with more or less regret. The bronze doors of Warner set a standard at the threshold to which it would be too much to hope that all the interior sculpture should conform. And yet those who know American sculpture best will probably be most surprised at the success with which the sculptural adornment of the great rotunda has been managed—at the appropriateness, alike architectural and symbolical, of the eight austere figures of the pendentives, at the dignity and the force of the portrait statues. Not that even here there are not some works which appeal for attention by a provincial eccentricity.

The more strictly decorative modeling, which still has sculptural pretensions, one cannot praise so highly. The facility of the modeler of it is so astonishing that it would be contrary to nature if it were not largely reminiscent. Reminiscent or not, the aspiring bronze figures that form the finials of the newel posts in the vestibule are extremely effective. But the flying figures which hold the tablets over the allegorical statues and which fill the spandrils by the simple expedient of kicking backward into them, are pretty plainly incongruous with the sober and monumental richness which is the character of the great rotunda and which is very powerfully enhanced by the allegorical statues of the pendentives and the portrait statues of the marble screens.—Montgomery Schuyler in Scribner's.

The Legal Way.

Client—I think we had better sue for about $15,000 damages, don't you?

Lawyer—Will that satisfy you?

Client—I think so.

Lawyer—We'll make it $40,000, then. I shall want about $25,000 for my fee.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

When a snake has partaken of a very large meal, its skin in places is so stretched that the scales are quite separated one from another.

Terra cotta sleepers are in use on Japanese railways. The increased cost is compensated for by the greater resistance of decay.

IT HAS BEEN FULLY demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate. †

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

STEERING BY A STAR.

Sailors Can Keep the Course Better This Way Than by a Compass.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "Steering Without a Compass" by Gustav Kobbe. The author says:

That sailors prefer not to steer by compass must have struck you as one curious fact. Here is another—a steersman can keep his ship better on her course at night, if it be clear, than during the day. "Look ahead, get a star and steady her head by it." So says the A. B. of the ocean to the sailor who has not yet won his degree, for to the helmsman the stars are like the pillar of fire in Scripture. They are the hands on the dial of the night. They twinkle "good evening" to poor Jack as he sits up aloft or stands at the helm, and wink "good morning" and "goodby" to him with daylight. It is obvious that the "to" or "off" movement of a vessel can be more quickly detected by a small, bright object like a star dead ahead than by the monotonous sweep of the horizon or by peering into the compass box. The same ancient mariner who told me about measuring the length of the off and in shore legs by the life of candles told me that once, when the oil in the binnacle lamps gave out and he was steering by a star, he occasionally struck a match and looked at the compass "to see if the star had moved any." He was a genuine "sea cook," this ancient mariner, being steward of the vessel on which I was sailing, and he would bob up out of the cook's galley amidships like a seal bobbing up through a hole in the ice and proceed to spin yarns.

When the lookout sings out, "Land ho!" and has replied to the officer's "Where away?" a star over the rock or other danger may be noted and brought down in line with the point on the compass and its proper bearing obtained.

"The stars," said a sea captain to me, "move apparently from east to west, so that when we find our first star will no longer do we select another. This is the case with all but the north or pole star, which is in line with two certain stars in the Great Bear or Dipper, and the orbit is so small that it is a good guide for all night, and we can even detect errors of the compass by it."

The north star is, of course, as true as or even truer than the most accurate compass. To the "other things" that sailors steer by the compass is, however, what steam is to electricity. To produce an electric light you require a dynamo. To run the dynamo you need steam. You may feel the wind on your moist brow or hand, but the direction from which it blows you can—except in case of the regular trade winds or unless you are up in sea lore—tell only from the compass. Then by sailing close to the wind you can keep on that course without looking at the compass.

But the sailors naturally have a large accumulation of weather lore, and in addition in the "trades" there are, except in case of violent storms, certain regularities in the winds in certain parts of the ocean and certain other recurring signs which the helmsman can utilize, and which often enable him to dispense with the compass altogether. For instance, if in standing south to round the Horn, you see the "Magellanic clouds" (bright patches in the milky way) directly above the ship, change your course for the strait of Magellan.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5⅝
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 31¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 30¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for strained and $1.05 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for Hard, $1.70 for Dip, and $1.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 29½c, 29c; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar steady, $1.40; crude turpentine steady, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	416
Tar	274
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 441 bbls rosin, 264 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	3 15-16	" "
Low Middling	4 7-16	" "
Middling	5	" "
Good Middling	5¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—2,627 bales; same day last year, 2,030.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 95c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady: hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Money on call easier at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484½ for demand and at 487½@487¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482½ and 485. Commercial bills at 480½. Silver certificates 60¼@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds strong; U. S. new 3's 105⅞; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126⅝; do. coupon, 127¾; U. S. 4's 110⅞; do. coupon, 111½; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111⅞; do. 5's, coupon, 113. State bonds firm; N. C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firmer at 34@34½c.

CHARLESTON, October 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30c asked; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 19—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c paid and bid; sales 494 casks; receipts 1,030 casks. Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 2,166 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Trading in cotton features to-day was at no time particularly active and the lower figures scored were due to an absence of buyers rather than to a predominance of sellers. The opening was quiet, with prices 2 to 3 points lower. After further easing off 2 to 3 points, the pit was practically turned over to the scalping element and for the rest of the session flunctuations were exceptionally narrow. Taken altogether, news favored shorts but that class of traders failed to accumulate additional extensive obligations. A few scattered selling orders were received shortly after the opening from abroad and light pressure was exerted by Southern representatives, but aside from this trading was almost entirely of a local professional order and in part for the clearing of old ventures. Rumors from time to time were in circulation to the effect that frost had killed the top crop in some sections, but the trade more or less generally scouted these reports. The bear clique derived their chief comfort from the continued heavy port and interior receipts and rising temperature pretty much over the entire belt. Telegrams from many of the Southern markets indicated that holders were willing in most inssances to sell to an unlimited degree on the basis of prevailing prices. Exporters were taking moderate amounts, but domestic spinners purchased in a hand-to-mouth fashion and still entertained hopes of five-cent cotton at New York. The market closed steady at a net loss of 3 to 5 points.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 5.19c, November 5.20c, December 5.26c, January 5.30c, February 5.35c, March 5.39c, April 5.44c, May 5.44c, June 5.52c; July 5.55; August 5.58c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5 11-16c; middling gulf 5 7-16c; sales 810 bales.

Net receipts 851 bales; gross receipts 4,467 bales; exports to the Continent 1,926 bales; sales 810 bales; stock (actual) 55,774 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 72,107 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,959 bales; exports to the Continent 26,500; stock 884,692 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 284,235 bales; exports to Great Britain 61,682; exports to France 950 bales; exports to the Continent 77,950 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,697,123 bales; exports to Great Britain 480,109 bales; exports to France 59,984 bales; exports to the Continent 315,888 bales.

October 19.—Galveston, quiet at 5 1-16c, net receipts 22,242 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5⅛c, net receipts 4,885 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5 7-16, net receipts 2,559 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 2,627 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5 1-16c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 12,342 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 4 15-16c, net receipts 12,274 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4⅞c, net receipts 868 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5c, net receipts 4,616 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅛c, net receipts 3,243 bales; Charleston, steady at 4 13-16c, net receipts 6,990 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Flour was moderately active and firm; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c; options were very strong all day with foreign houses good buyers of cash grain at seaboard points for export; higher English cables and bullish Argentine and Australian crop news were also features; closed ¾@1¼c higher; sales included—No. 2 red March closed 75⅝c; May closed 72½c; December closed 74¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 39⅛c; options were fairly active and strong all day on higher cables, the jump in wheat and export business; closed ⅞@1c net higher; May closed 40¼c; December closed 38⅝c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 28¼c; options inactive and nominal. Beef steady. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies 5¾@7¼. Lard dull; Western steam closed $5 35; October closed $5 37, nominal; refined quiet. Pork firm. Butter firm; Western creamery 15@22½c; do. factory 12½@14½c; Elgins 22½c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese dull; large white 8⅝. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 12½@@1 50; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 00@2 00; Southern sweets 75@87½c. Petroleum strong. Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude 18c; prime yellow 22½c. Rice firm. Cabbage quiet; $1 50@3 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet, tending downward; mild, small local market. Sugar—Raw firm, tending upward on increased demand; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined firm and tending upward on good demand.

BALTIMORE, October 19.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firmer—Spot 74¼@74⅜c; month 74¼@74⅜c; November 74@74½c; December 73⅞@74c. Southern wheat by sample 69@75¼c. Corn firmer—spot 36¾@36⅞c; month 36¾@36⅞c; November 36¾@36⅞c, new or old; November or December 36⅜@36½c; January 36¼@36½c; February 36⅛c bid. Southern white corn 37c. Oats firmer; N. 2 white western 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 19, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in active demand with large business; prices easier. American middling 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 18,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 16,100 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 3,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.): October 3d seller; October and November 2 63-64@3d seller; November and December 2 62-64@2 63-64d buyer; December and January 2 62-64@2 63-64d buyer; January and February 2 63-64d seller; February and March 2 63-64@3d buyer; March and April 3@3 1-64d seller; April and May 3 1-64d buyer; May and June 3 2-64d seller; June and July 3 3-64d seller; July and August 3 3-64@3 4-64d buyer; August and September 3 4-64d buyer.

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Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.
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Beltisloe (Br) 1,851 tons, Chamberlain, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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Arcturus (Nor) 721 tons, Andersen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
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Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

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JOHN E. COWELL.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time "

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
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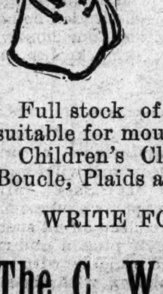
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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$638,485 52	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—	82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02		U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00	
Cash on hand	77,717 73—	211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—	707,933 91
Total		$956,034 64	Total		$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.48 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m.. Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m,. Savannah [illegible] Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY [illegible] — No. [illegible]—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9 10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m.. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m , Savannah 1:45 a. m.. Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m.. Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., *Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville —— p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:56 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

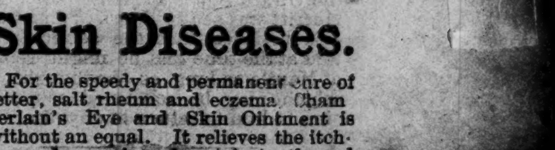
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The Fashoda Affair—Sir Michael Hicks Beach's Speech—Activity in French Naval Preparations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 19.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at North Shields this evening, announced that the government had opened negotiations with the powers with a view of securing to the subjects of the various powers the "right of developing the respective spheres in which each country is especially interested."

Regarding the Fashoda question, he said he wished cordially to acknowledge the desire evidenced in the speech of Lord Roseberry and Herbert to help in a matter which might develop into one of the utmost gravity."

"It is impossible," he continued, "for France to maintain that she had political rights at Fashoda. She has naturally and properly asked for time to receive Major Marchand's report; but until the contrary is proved, I decline to believe that France will refuse to withdraw. If she refuses, the matter would assume an aspect as grave as is possible between two great nations.

"The government is animated by the friendliest spirit toward France and does not wish to inflict humiliation. What we desire is fair treatment. Our work in Egypt is not completed. Africa is big enough for us both—for France in the West and ourselves in the East. Surely we ought to be able to agree to respect one another's rights and claims. I hope, trust and believe, that the question is capable of a friendly solution; but this country has put her foot down. If, unhappily, another view should be taken by France, the Queen's ministers know what their duty demands.

"It would be a great calamity, if, after peace for upward of eighty years our friendly relations should be disturbed and we should be launched into a great war, but there are greater events than war and we shall not shrink from anything that is coming, knowing that we are supported by a united people."

Active Preparations in France.

PARIS, October 19.—In spite of semi-official denials the *Echo de Paris* asserts to-day that the embarkation of war material and supplies continues at Toulon, adding that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there. Besides the iron-clads, the cruisers Alger, Levrier and Caiman, it claims, are getting ready for service, embarking ammunition and war material. In addition, it is further asserted, the transports Bien Hoa and Gironde are almost ready for sea.

All the French naval officers on leave of absence have been ordered to return to their vessels.

A dispatch from Toulon confirms the report of the *Echo De Paris*, and says the greatest activity prevails in the navy yard, where work is proceeding with feverish speed, day and night.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—As far as could be ascertained no information regarding the reported naval engagement has been received at the Navy Department, nor has Gen. Otis, commanding the United States troops at Manila, made any reference to it in any communications he may have sent to the War Department. The dispatch created considerable interest in Washington. Recently the newspapers contained a statement that Admiral Dewey had dispatched one or two of his ships to another portion of the Philippine group on a mission of some importance, and the suggestion is made unofficially that it may have been these vessels which may have been engaged in combat with the insurgents.

CHINA'S DEPOSED EMPEROR.

Examination into His Condition by Physician of the French Legation by Request of the Dowager Empress.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, October 18.—(Delayed in transmission)—It was at the suggestion of the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, that the Chinese foreign office requested the physician attached to the French legation to examine the Emperor, the reason assigned for this step being that this physician was the only one officially attached to a legation.

The examination of the Emperor by a foreign doctor is a complete innovation. It has often been urged, but has always been refused by the Emperor himself, and the dowager Empress has evidently taken this step for the purpose of silencing rumors as to the Emperor's condition.

The physician who visited the Emperor this morning, made a minute examination of his majesty in the presence of the dowager Empress, Prince Ching and a number of mandarins. Exact details as to the specific disease from which the Emperor is suffering were not obtainable; but he is weak, anemic and requires constant care. He is in no immediate danger. He was cheerful and showed the utmost deference to the dowager Empress. The doctor promised to send his majesty a prescription.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Navy Department Has No Information That He Is About to Return to the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Relative to the report that Admiral Dewey is about to take ship at Hong Kong on November 6th for the United States, it is said at the Navy Department that the admiral had not communicated with the department directly, nor has he been instructed to return. Just before the peace commission met in Paris an intimation was conveyed to Admiral Dewey that he might be of assistance to the American commissioners if he would leave Manila and go to Paris. The admiral replied that he could be of more service to the United States at Manila, and Gen. Merritt was sent to Paris in his stead. It is believed that the admiral was told at the time that he might remain at Manila as long as he thought fit, which may be construed as permission to him to return at any time.

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HOSPITAL CORPS A SORRY LOT.

Surgeon Frye's Testimony Before the War Investigating Commission.

POOR CONTRACT SURGEONS.

Hospitals Were Overcrowded and Convalescents Were Discharged Before They Were Fit to Leave—Testimony of Other Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 19.—The war investigation commission began its work in its new quarters at the Jacksonville city hall to-day with Major Noble H. Creager, depot quartermaster, on the stand. He said there had never been serious shortage of supplies in the Seventh corps and he was sure there had been no suffering experienced by a deficiency of supplies. In the beginning of the story he said there was poor quality of clothing but there had been an improvement in this respect in recent months. He had some little difficulty in securing a proper assortment of sizes, but had been able to meet the demands of the men in this respect.

Major Creager was followed by Congressman James B. Campbell, Colonel of the Ninth Illinois volunteers, who was questioned in regard to the general treatment of the troops in the field, and asked for suggestions for the benefit of the service. He spoke in complimentary terms of the administration of the officers of the army, saying that requisitions of all kinds had been promptly filled and that the quality of the articles supplied was generally good. There had been some complaints, however, as to the character of the refrigerator beef, but investigation had developed the fact that while the meat had been received in good order it had spoiled because of exposure in hot weather. The difficulty was overcome by exchanging the beef for ham. No fresh beef is now being taken by the regiment.

Drilling Caused Sickness.

Col. Campbell expressed the opinion that the principal cause of sickness in the camp was the drilling in the early morning when the dew was on the ground. He had no suggestion to make beyond a request that his regiment be supplied with the Krag-Jorgensen rifles, as his regiment had taken first place for marksmanship. He also complained of the red tape methods of the army, but made no specifications. He said there were very few of his men who were now home-sick.

Lieut. Moore, acting commissary of the Ninth Illinois, was questioned in regard to the quality of rations. He said there had been no difficulty except as to the fresh beef and agreed with Col. Campbell that there had been no trouble on account of meat since the arrangement had been made to take cured hams instead of beef.

Lieut. Tolliver, quartermaster of the same regiment, also testified favorably as to the quality and quantity of the supplies reaching the command through his office. He thought the tent material poor, but made no requisition for other tents.

Hospital Overcrowded.

Dr. R. D. Frye, major and executive officer of the Third division hospital, speaking of the hospital in which he is engaged here, said the location was as good as could be secured in this vicinity, but that the general surroundings were not suitable to hospital service. At times the hospital had been slightly overcrowded, as many as seven or eight men being occasionally stored in one tent. The patients, however, had been well cared for by both physicians and nurses, and the hospital supplies were abundant and good. Many of the nurses were females. They were generally competent. There was always one nurse on duty for every three patients. Up to date 1,700 patients had been treated at the hospitals. There had only been 73 deaths; about 90 per cent. of the cases were typhoid fever. This was a smaller percentage than the average mortality in civilian hospitals.

Hospital Corps a Sorry Lot.

Dr. Frye expressed the opinion that in several cases convalescents had been sent away from the hospitals with which he had been connected before they were sufficiently advanced to permit them to go in safety. He had no personal knowledge of any individual case of this kind, but he was satisfied that such cases had occurred. He thought these instances were due to insufficient supervision, to ignorance of physicians and to a desire to clear the wards of the hospitals for new patients.

Dr. Frye spoke in very uncomplimentary terms of the men engaged in the hospital corps, saying they had been picked up at random over the country and were generally a "scabby looking lot," not fit to adorn any walk of life. He also spoke deprecatingly of the contract surgeons, saying that he would not be willing to trust his family or friends to fifty per cent. of them. "Many of them," he said, "are recent graduates from medical institutions, and I do not consider the average medical graduate capable of taking charge of from twenty-five to fifty typhoid fever cases." There was, he said, no proper opportunity for consultation with superior officers as the latter were, as a rule, so generally occupied with their administrative duties as to prevent their giving close attention to professional matters, unless especially called upon. He considered this system wrong and expressed the opinion that there should be more supervision in serious cases in the hospital on the part of experienced men."

Col. Dowes, of the Forty-ninth Iowa regiment, followed Dr. Frye and he was in turn followed by various members of his regiment. Col. Dowes said there had been no deficiency in the commissary supplies. "The men have the regular army rations," he said, "and if they have not had enough the fault is theirs."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Placed in Command of the Naval Station at San Juan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Admiral Schley was to-day, by orders from the Navy Department, placed in command of the naval station at San Juan de Porto Rico. So far the department has no knowledge of the value of the naval property at this station when it was evacuated by the Spanish officials. Admiral Schley has requested that he be permitted to retain in service for a time two or three civilian employes who are acquainted with the station. This has been granted. It is the intention of the department to send another naval officer to relieve the admiral of the command very soon and to maintain a permanent station at this most important and strategic point in the south.

HOLDING THE FORT AND INVITE ATTACKS.

Attitude of the American Peace Commissioners in Paris—Spanish Commission Awaiting Madrid Advices.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 19.—The Spanish peace commission was unable to meet the United States peace commission at the joint session arranged for to-day and the next meeting of the two commissioners has been fixed for Friday next.

Judge Day, president of the American commission, received a communication this morning from Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, saying that advices expected but not received from Madrid made it necessary for himself and his colleagues to request a postponement of any further conferences until Friday next. A courteous reply was returned by Secretary Moore, in behalf of the American commissioners, granting an extension of the time of the next meeting as requested. The assigned reason for to-day's request for delay is believed to have been to allow an interchange of communications with Madrid and to formulate a final attitude on the Cuban matter. This attitude of the Spaniards, to be developed on Friday, will be watched with no little interest. Their alternatives are few, but pregnant. They may accede to the American attitude, themselves assume the Cuban debt and go forward to consider the next protocol point of Porto Rico and the choice by the United States of an island in the Ladrones group; or they may at this juncture formally ask for arbitration or as an extremity which is not likely, may retire from further negotiations.

The Americans yesterday held a brief session, having no reference to the negotiations, and the brevity of these meetings and other indications warrant the deduction that the American attitude is well formed and that the commission is thoroughly advised on all the points and features which it is possible to foresee in subsequent conferences.

The amount of information acquired by the Americans since their arrival here is large. They have examined old residents of the Philippine islands and the information and testimony from this and other sources is valuable.

A distinguished Roman Catholic churchman, from New Orleans, is now in this city in connection, it is said, with the interests of the Roman Catholic Church in Cuba.

The holders of Spanish securities have not been inactive, and it is not unlikely that the American commission has been called upon to consider a written presentment of figures, facts and pleadings in behalf of these interests

Were it not that the spirit and attitude of the American commission are so dignified, it might be said that they are now holding the fort and invite attacks. Their personality and procedure, however, here is such as to make it fair to say that, while not courting attack, they fear none.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Attendance Falling Off—Deputies Leaving for Their Homes—Church Unity Amendment Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—While no time has been set for the final adjournment of the Episcopal convention, the attendance is beginning to fall off and deputies are leaving for their homes. Attention was called to this in the House of Deputies and delegates were urged to get through with important questions before the membership thins out. The question of marriage and divorce has not yet been considered in the House of Deputies and there are evidences that the House of Bishops after having postponed the subject indefinitely may reconsider this action.

The morning session of the House of Bishops was important in bringing about the adoption of what is known as the Huntington amendment looking toward church unity.

The amendment was adopted with minor changes as part of the canons instead of the constitution. The canons also were amended in requiring one year's time before ordination, instead of six months.

At the afternoon session of the House of Deputies, concurrence was given to the minor amendments made by the bishops in the so-called Huntington amendment, thus giving final approval to this important step toward church unity.

RUSSIA IN CHINA.

Town of New Chwang and Forts Occupied by Russian Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a London news agency says:

"A Russian regiment occupied the town of New Chwang, (province of Liao Tong) and the forts at the mouth of the river Liaou on October 15, thus securing complete possession of New Chwang. The native troops fled without making any opposition, under orders from the Empress Dowager and Li Hung Chang.

"A British gunboat was in the river at the time. Its non-resistance is regarded as the virtual abandonment of the whole of Manchuria to the Russians and gives Russia an invaluable strategic position. Great Britain is certain to lose the New Chwang trade, of which it has had eighty per cent.

A STORY FROM MADRID.

Admiral Dewey Said to Have Had an Engagement With Insurgents at Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Times* says:

"Captain Aunon, the minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Manila, announcing a naval engagement between the Americans and the rebels, in consequence of Admiral Dewey forbidding the latter to fly the rebel flag from their ships. The dispatch adds that there were losses on both sides, but that the Americans captured the rebel ships.

"The scene of the engagement is not stated, but it is supposed to have been in Manila Bay."

Turkish troops, with arms and baggage, have started from Canea for Suda bay, where they will ship for Turkey. Merchant ships in the harbor have on board many families of officers and officials who are returning to Constantinople.

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SPANISH TROOPS LEAVING CUBA.

Six Thousand Embarked and 40,000 More to Sail in the Near Future.

AMERICANS WILL CONTROL

On and After December 1st—Efforts by the Spanish Commissioners to Impose the Cuban Debt on the Cubans Themselves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Gen. Wade, president of the American evacuation commission, telegraphed the War Department last night that 6,000 Spanish soldiers had been embarked already for Spain, and that arrangements had been completed, of which the American commissioners had been duly notified by the Spanish commissioners, for the embarkation of 40,000 more troops in the near future. On the whole this rate of progress, in view of the limited resources of Spain, is believed to be reasonable. So long as this disposition is exhibited to carrying out in good faith the evacuation of the island, our government is not likely to make complaint, and the statement that the American commissioners at Havana did yesterday deliver themselves of a formal ultimatum on the subject is said to be erroneous. This conclusion, however, does not apply to the transfer of sovereignty, and while permitting the presence of Spanish troops in Cuba on and after December 1st, it is the present purpose to assume control of the entire civil establishment of the island on the date mentioned, just as General Wood did in Santiago province.

The So-called Cuban Debt.

Now that the Spanish peace commissioners have been repulsed in their efforts to have the United States assume sovereignty over Cuba as the means of thus transferring to our shoulders the Cuban debt, the next movement looked for on their part is one in the direction of imposing this indebtedness upon the Cubans themselves, when they shall have erected some form of government on the ruins of Spanish sovereignty. This would be something in the nature of a last resort on the part of bondholders. But it is scarcely probable that any such proposition would be favorably received by the peace commissioners acting jointly, for aside from the question as to the justice of imposing upon a new and struggling government a mass of debt quite sufficient to paralyze it for years to come, there is much to be said in favor of the entire repudiation of this debt by the Cubans, on the score that it was not really incurred on account of the island, but actually to benefit Spain. Also, it may be said, that even should the commissioners give consent to consider such a proposition, they would do so only on the distinct understanding that the various so called Cuban debts should be differentiated and only part of them regarded as proper liens against the Cuban people. Touching the municipal debts, as already stated, our commissioners have never contended that they should be outlawed, but they will remain as a just charge against the respective committees which floated them, and for whose benefit their proceeds were applied.

Touching the bitter complaints that are made in the French papers against what they denominate the uncompromising attitude of the American commissioners and their refusal to consider propositions to arbitrate radical differences between the two bodies, it is said here that presumably the Spanish commissioners went to Paris under instructions quite as comprehensive as those supplied to the American commissioners. Any suggestion of arbitration would be out of place in connection with the peace commission and should it come to an irreconcilable difference between the two commissions, there can be but one arbitrament—that of the sword—for which our government is fully prepared, but which it does not expect to be obliged to enter upon.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Believed that the Epidemic in the South is Now Near an End.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Information received at the Marine Hospital bureau is that there was not a single new case of yellow fever at Franklin, La., yesterday. The appearance of frost at that place as well as at many other towns in the South, taken in connection with the fact that the number of new cases and deaths has fallen to the minimum, leads to belief that the epidemic is now near an end. The train inspection service is being gradually abated and the expectation is that all now in force will be declared off in a few days.

WARM WIRELETS.

The gunboat Wilmington, left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where she is to take part in a peace jubilee celebration.

The Secretary of War has received the following telegram from Governor Clough, of Minnesota: "I agree with General Bacon that the Indian war is at an end."

The Hannibal and Hornet were placed out of commission at Norfolk Tuesday and the monitors Puritan and Terror were laid in reserve at the same place yesterday.

By order of the War Department, Major General Francis V. Greene, who has been assigned to the Seventh Army Corps, will have command of the corps during the absence of Gen. Lee.

A letter has reached Vancouver, B. C., from St. Michaels, saying that the balloonists sent out to search for Andres were there. They have given up their balloon trip and staked twenty-five claims.

Newspapers received at Vancouver, B. C., by the steamer Empress, of Japan, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, publish the amazing statement that Li Hung Chang and the dowager Empress of China have been secretly married.

Six troops of the Sixth cavalry, after the peace jubilee ceremonies in Philadelphia, will proceed to Augusta, Ga., for duty with the Second Army Corps. This will be the first movement of troops from Camp Meade to the Southern camps.

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For Infants and Children.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Republican Leaders Dumfounded at Postmaster Chadbourn's Last Letter.

RUSSELL HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Negro Boy Accidentally Shot—Soldiers Paid Off—One of the Greenville Company Seriously Hurt—Exhibits for the State Fair.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 19.

Yesterday afternoon a negro boy was accidentally shot through the shoulder by some soldiers, who were playing with a pistol in a negro's store.

The soldiers were paid off yesterday and of course they made things a little lively last night. However, as a whole, their conduct was very creditable.

Robert Mitchell, of the Greenville company, was found in the "Bowery" by an officer about 1 o'clock this morning disabled by several cuts. The worst cut is in his back. He has not been removed from the station house yet.

Mrs. J. V. Wilson, who shot her husband, was placed under bond to day, since the wound is not serious.

The Republican leaders here were dumfounded at Chadbourn's letter. Governor Russell said that he had nothing to say on the subject. The Rads who would say anything denounced Chadbourn as a coward, when in reality he has proved that he has the manhood not to falsify the conditions. A Populist central committeeman said, "That letter will have its effect all over the State, in spite of all we can do; but we'll beat them anyhow." That is the only chorus at Republican headquarters.

Chairman Simmons anticipates a large crowd at Goldsboro. He is leaving no stone unturned to make the day a grand success.

Mr. C. H. Holloway and Miss Mary E. Lumsden were married here to-day.

Mr. Edgar Hicks and Miss Pattie Montgomery were married this morning in Christ (Episcopal) Church. Mr. Hicks is from Abbeville, S. C., and Miss Montgomery is one of the best known women in the State.

The members of the Second regiment are now leaving on every train. By Sunday very few will be in the city.

Exhibits are arriving on every train for the State Fair. The city will be in holiday attire for the week. A most interesting event will be the grand reunion of Confederate veterans from every part of the State next Wednesday.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Golden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

For the special benefit of Republican financiers, the editor of the STAR is authorized to offer the following opportunities:

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One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Brunswick.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Action Taken by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, October 19.—The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, at its session to-day, unanimously adopted the resolution reported by its special committee which recommends non-intercourse between the Grand Lodge of this State and the Grand Lodge of Washington, because of the action of the latter in recognizing negro lodges. The motion to adopt was seconded by fifty Master Masons.

It was also decided to build a home for aged and infirm Masons.

A lodge of the order of Elks, composed of colored men, has been organized in Cincinnati, Ohio. Grand Exalted Ruler Galvin, of the order, says the action is wholly without warrant and clearly void, as the constitution provides that members shall be white.

Broaching the Admiral.

An East India governor having died abroad, his body was put in arrack to preserve it for interment in England. A sailor on board the ship being frequently drunk, the captain forbade the purser, and indeed all in the ship, to let him have any liquor. Shortly after the fellow appeared very drunk. How he obtained the liquor no one could guess. The captain resolved to find out, promising to forgive him if he would tell from whom he got the liquor. After some hesitation he hiccoughed out, "Why, please your honor, I tapped the governor."—Mark Lemon's "Jest Book."

To Clean a Looking Glass.

Keep for this purpose a piece of sponge, a cloth and a silk handkerchief entirely free from dirt, as the least grit will scratch the fine surface of the glass. First sponge it with a little spirits of wine and gin and water, so as to clean off all spots; then tie powder blue in muslin and rub the glass lightly and quickly with the cloth. Finish by rubbing with the silk handkerchief. Be careful not to rub the edges of the frame.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies, it is the custom for his nearest relatives to put him into a coffin and bury him, and the mourning does not begin until after burial.

In Spain the theaters do not issue programmes.



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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—537 bales cotton, 102 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—781 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—444 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—581 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar.

W. N. & N. Railroad—188 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—96 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 134 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,627 bales; spirits turpentine, 35 casks; rosin, 416 barrels; tar, 274 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

The Secretary of War, on being asked about the report that Col. Wm. J. Bryan, Third Nebraska, had been refused leave of absence and kept with his regiment, authorized the statement that Col. Bryan has asked no indulgence whatever of the War Department.

PLACES FOR REGISTRATION.

The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

FIRST WARD.

First Division, 608 North Fourth street, one door north of Campbell, west side.

Second Division, McEvan's office, east side Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House. Fourth Division, shop between Eighth street and McRae, intersection Campbell, north side.

Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Third Division, Shop on east side Seventh street one door north of Orange street.

Fourth Division, Store southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets.

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